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The reply filed on 12/21/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): there is no amendment to "the insert receiving portion" in claim 14, line 8. Although applicant has stated on page 1 of the "Remarks" section that claim 14 has been amended to overcome the Examiner's rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, it appears that the amendment to claim 14 was inadvertently not included in the marked-up version of the claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Isaac Hamilton whose telephone number is 571-272-4509. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday between 8am and 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan N. Shoap can be reached on 571-272-4514. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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